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S.A. MINUTES

April 6, 1965

After the devotional the meeting was called to order.

Dave gave the council a pep talk and encouraged us to work to the end.

Dave announced the S.A. election dates: April 27, officer election, May 5, representative election.

The minutes were approved.

Dave said he would soon formulate the projected plans for the Rule Clarification Study; however, he must first meet with Dr. Ganus and Dean Lawyer.

Dave said that he would be gone next week on the American Studies trip, so he asked Ken to preside over the meeting.

Dave gave his nine weeks report as submitted to the BISON.

The following changes have been made in the lost and found service: The cabinet has been moved over by the coke machine where it is more conspicuous. A typed set of instructions are placed inside the window telling how to reclaim lost items. The claim will be made in the bookstore and the cashier will open the cabinet. Also the bookstore has agreed to place lost articles in the cabinet for display. After a period of time, unclaimed articles will be sent to an orphan home. Mrs. Dykes also suggested that a campus auction be held for those articles which are not suitable to send to a home. Dave asked Kathy and Darwin to check further on the auction idea.

Dave said he had submitted our recommendation of \$100.00 scholarships for the three S.A. officers. A letter has also been written to the Academic Affairs Committee.

Dave said that Dr. Benson had requested that the boys, who run the movie projectors on Saturday nights and are presently being paid by the administration, be paid out of the budget of the S.A. Since this was not included in this year's S.A. budget and also the treasury is paying for the new screen, Dave said that Dr. Benson agreed to the beginning of this expense next year.

Dave said that the Creative Contest was presently being judged.

The winners of the academic trophies have been determined but no trophies have arrived. Dave said he would call the company from which they were ordered. If the trophies do not arrive soon, the winners will be announced in chapel anyway and certificates will be issued for the time being.

Dave said that Mr. Tucker had requested Mrs. Goodwin to meet with some girls in Kendall to decide on a place for the new phone.

Eileen made a request for another phone to be placed in Cathcart.

Dave reported that Mr. Tucker said that he would try to find a solution to the empty coke machine problem during the week ends.

Inquiries have been made concerning an honor society for Freshmen and Sophomores similar to Alpha Chi. Ken said he would find out if there was a national organization already established, and if not, he would set up a committee to draw up plans for one on the Harding campus.

Dave said he would submit a recommendation for such an honor society to the Academic Affairs Committee.

The council also discussed an organization which would include students whose grades were not quite as high as the requirements for Alpha Chi. The Members were mostly against this, however, for this defeated the purposes and the prestige of the societies.

It has been suggested that the S.A. sponsor a Campus Clean Drive. The council did not favor the idea. "There are a lot more important things on this campus than grass." Perhaps Circle K would be interested in sponsoring this project.

A suggestion was put in the Suggestion Box stating that the cafeteria should be closed on Sunday nights since many students did not eat supper that night anyway. The council discussed the idea briefly and decided that since the policy of the new cafeteria is not known yet, the suggestion will be left to next year's council.

Again the idea of recognizing parents at graduation was brought to the council's attention. Dave and Jim will discuss the suggestion to issue minature diplomas with Dean Lawyer.

On Track and Field Day, the council decided to request sack suppers but with something different!

Dave said he would be able to submit a report on the progress of plans for the chapel program for Dr. Benson at the meeting two weeks from tonight.

Dave requested the council to think about and be able to fully discuss three regulations at the next meeting: (1) a graduated curfew hour, (2) extended or additional hours the boys may be in the girls' reception rooms, and (3) permissible car dating.

Dave read an example of an honor code which students at Vanderbilt must agree to sign and live by. Mr. Wilcox submitted the code and has requested the council to discuss such an honor system which could be begun at Harding. Dave requested the council to consider the idea and said that we would discuss it more fully later. Hollis commented that such an honor system must have some teeth in it or it would not be effective.